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BMF1014 – MATHEMATICS FOR FINANCE

(All sections / Groups)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

- 1. This question paper consists of SIX (6) printed pages with 4 questions only, excluding the cover page.
- 2. Attempt ALL FOUR (4) questions.
- 3. Write all your answers in the answer booklet provided. All necessary workings MUST be shown.
- 4. Mathematical formula is attached at the end of this question paper.

Question 1 (25 marks)

(a) Find an equation of the line that passes through the points (1, 3) and (2, 5). Then, sketch the straight line represented by the equation.

[7 marks]

- (b) A WorkCentre system purchased at a cost of \$50,000 in year 2015 has a scrap value of \$15,000 at the end of 5 years. If the straight-line method of depreciation is used,
 - (i) find the rate of depreciation.

[2 marks]

(ii) Find the linear equation for the value, V(t) expressing the system's book value at the end of t years.

[3 marks]

(iii) Find the system's book value at the end of six years.

[2 marks]

(c) A division of the Gibson Corporation manufactures bicycle pumps. Each pump sells for RM30 and the variable cost of producing each unit is 36% of the selling price. The monthly fixed costs incurred by the division are RM148,000. What is the break-even point for the division?

[11 marks]

Question 2 (25 marks)

(a) If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

(i) find 3A + 3B.

[4 marks]

(ii) Find AC^T .

[4 marks]

(iii) Find X if 3X + A = B.

[6 marks]

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- (b) Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - (i) Find the determinant of matrix A.

[3 marks]

(ii) Find the minor of matrix A.

[5 marks]

(iii) Find the inverse of matrix A.

[3 marks]

Question 3 (25 marks)

(a) Find the simple interest on a \$850 investment made for 3 years at an interest rate of 7% per year. Next, what is the accumulated amount?

[5 marks]

- (b) Find the effective rate of interest corresponding to a nominal rate of 6% per year compounded
 - (i) annually,

[3 marks]

(ii) daily.

[3 marks]

(c) A company establishes a sinking fund for plant retooling in 7 years at an estimated cost RM450,000. How much should be invested semiannually into an account paying 7.89% compounded semiannually?

[6 marks]

- (d) A business borrows RM51,800 at 5% interest compounded monthly for 4 years.
 - (i) What is the monthly payment?

[6 marks]

(ii) How much interest was paid over 4 years?

[2 marks]

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Question 4 (25 marks)

(a) Find the first derivative of the following function:

$$2xe^{3x}$$
.

[6 marks]

(b) The relationship between the unit selling price p (in dollars) and the quantity demanded x (in pairs) of a certain brand of women's gloves are given by the demand equation

$$p = 100e^{-0.0001x}$$
 $(0 \le x \le 29,000).$

Find the marginal revenue function.

[6 marks]

(c) If $x^3 - 4x^2y^3 + 4xy^2 = 3$, find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point (2, 1).

[5 marks]

(d) Find the first order partial derivatives for the following function:

$$f(x,y) = e^{xy+1}.$$

[4 marks]

(e) Evaluate the following integral:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx.$$

[4 marks]

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Summary of Principal Formulas and Terms

1. Quadratic Formula

The solution of the equation: $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \ne 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

2. Simple Interest

- (i) Interest, I = Prt (P = principal, r = interest rate, t = number of years)
- (ii) Accumulated amount, A = P(1 + rt)

3. Compound Interest

- (i) Accumulated amount, $A = P(1+i)^n$, where $i = \frac{r}{m}$, and n = mt (m = number of conversion periods per year)
- (ii) Present value for compound interest, $P = A(1+i)^{-n}$

4. Effective Rate of Interest

$$r_{eff} = \left[1 + \frac{r}{m}\right]^m - 1$$

5. Future Value of an Annuity

$$S = R \left\lceil \frac{\left(1+i\right)^n - 1}{i} \right\rceil$$

(S = future value of ordinary annuity of n payments of R periodic payment)

6. Present Value of an Annuity

$$P = R \left[\frac{1 - \left(1 + i\right)^{-n}}{i} \right]$$

(P = present value of ordinary annuity of n payments of R periodic payment)

7. Amortization Formula

$$R = \frac{Pt}{1 - \left(1 + i\right)^{-n}}$$

(R = periodic payment on a loan of P to be amortized over n periods)

8. Sinking Fund Formula

$$R = \frac{Si}{\left(1+i\right)^n - 1}$$

(R = periodic payment required to accumulate S over n periods)

9. Basic Rules of Differentiation

- (a) Derivative of a constant: If f(x) is a constant, then f'(x) = 0
- (b) Power rule: If f(x) is x^n , then $f'(x) = nx^{n-1}$
- (c) Constant multiple rule: $\frac{d}{dx}[cf(x)] = cf'(x)$ (c is a constant)
- (d) Sum rule: $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x) \pm g(x)] = f'(x) \pm g'(x)$
- (e) Product rule: If $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x)$, then f'(x) = u(x)v'(x) + v(x)u'(x)
- (f) Quotient rule: $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{u(x)}{v(x)} \right] = \frac{v(x)u'(x) u(x)v'(x)}{\left[v(x) \right]^2}$
- (g) Chain rule: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx}$
- (h) General power rule: $\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^n = n [f(x)]^{n-1} f'(x)$
- (i) Exponential function: $\frac{d}{dx}(e^u) = e^u [u'(x)]$
- (j) Logarithmic function: $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln u) = \left(\frac{1}{u}\right) \left[u'(x)\right]$

10. Basic Rules of Integration

- (a) Indefinite integral of a constant: $\int k \ du = ku + C$
- (b) Power rule: $\int u^n du = \frac{u^{n+1}}{n+1} + C$
- (c) Constant multiple rule: $\int k f(u) du = k \int f(u) du$ where k is a constant
- (d) Sum rule: $\int [f(u) \pm g(u)] du = \int f(u) du + \int g(u) du$
- (e) Exponential function: $\int e^{u} du = e^{u} + C$
- (f) Logarithmic function: $\int \left(\frac{1}{u}\right) du = \ln u + C$

11. Determining Relative Extremas

$$D(x,y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

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If D > 0 and $f_{xx} < 0$, relative maximum point occurs at (x, y).

If D < 0, (x, y) is neither maximum nor minimum.

If D = 0, the test is inconclusive.